Bright bird and flower purse border

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 4.6 × 2 in (11.7 × 5.1 cm).



Which color goes where.

Stitches

- **Stem stitch**, 2 to 5 strands
  Branch, bud stems, sprigs
- **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
  Leaves, small flowers, small flower hearts, buds, bud cups, tail plumes, plume eyes, wing shadows, wing feathers, wing scallops, and 12 more
- **French knot**, 2 strands, two wraps
  Plume knots, wing knots, sprig berries, eyes, bloom heart, knotted border
- **Straight stitch**, 1 to 3 strands
  Feet, eye lights
- **Long and short stitch**, 1 strand
  Breasts, outer petals, inner petals
- **Chain stitch**, 2 strands
  Wing trim, border line
- **Back stitch**, 2 strands
  Zigzag rows

Floss

- **DMC 702 Kelly Green**
  Branch, bloom stem, bud stems and sprigs
- **DMC 699 Green** Bloom leaves and leaves (darker)
- **DMC 704 Bright Chartreuse**
  Wing feathers, bloom leaves and leaves (lighter), crest, sprig leaves and bud cups
- **DMC 3805 Cyclamen Pink**
  Outer petals (light), small flowers
- **DMC 307 Lemon**
  Knotted border (lighter), tail plumes (light), collars and wing trim and 4 more parts
- **DMC 3804 Dark Cyclamen Pink**
  Knotted border (darker), wing scallops and heads, tail plumes (dark) and 5 more parts
- **DMC 3808 Ultra Very Dark Turquoise**
  Wing feathers (darker), plume eyes (lighter)
- **DMC 3845 Medium Bright Turquoise**
  Border line, wing shoulders and bloom points, tail plumes (middle)
- **DMC 915 Dark Plum**
  Wing shadows, breasts and outer petals (darkest), plume eyes (darker)
- **DMC 972 Deep Canary**
  Breasts (lightest), inner petals (light), feet, bloom heart (lighter) and 2 more parts
- **DMC 900 Dark Burnt Orange**
  Breasts and inner petals (dark), bloom heart and bills (darker)
- **DMC 970 Light Pumpkin**
  Zigzag rows, inner petals (middle), breasts (light)
- **DMC 310 Black** Eyes
- **DMC 3865 Winter White** Eye lights
- **DMC 3806 Light Cyclamen Pink**
  Outer petals (lightest)

Three ways to transfer the pattern

1. **Fabric you can see through**
   Tape page 2 to a sunny window or lay it on a light box, tape the fabric over it and trace the lines with a sharp pencil or a water-soluble pen.
2. **Fabric you cannot see through**
   Lay dressmaker's carbon paper colored side down on the fabric with page 2 on top, tape the layers and trace the lines firmly with a ballpoint pen.
3. **Iron-on**
   Go over the lines of page 3, the mirrored page, with an iron-on transfer pen, lay it ink side down on the fabric and press with a dry iron.

Pages 2 and 3 are the pattern at actual size. Print them at 100% with scaling turned off.

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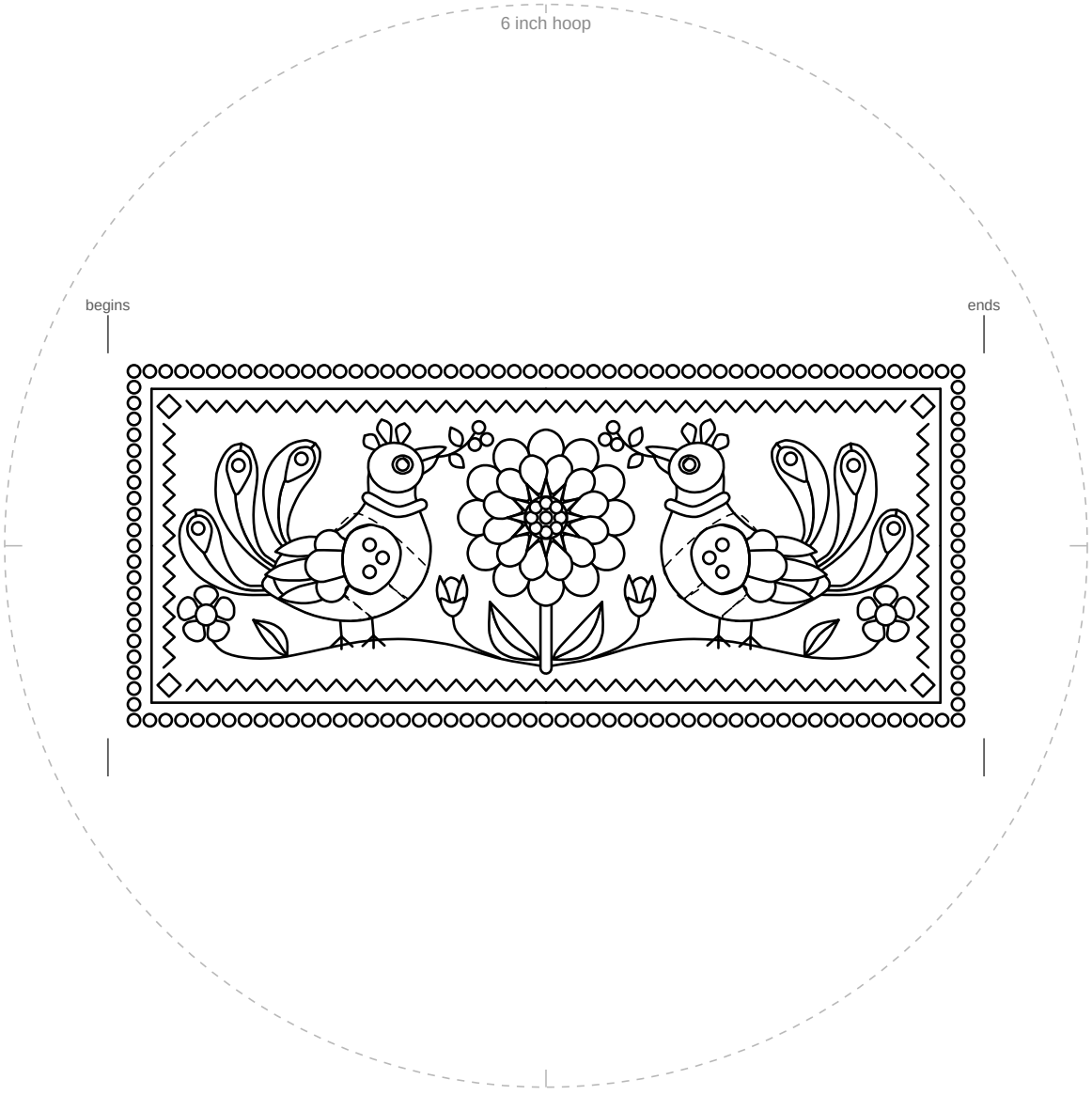

1 in
25.4 mm

For a longer border, trace it again with the mark “begins” on the mark “ends”.

Check square: 1 inch (25.4 mm) on each side.
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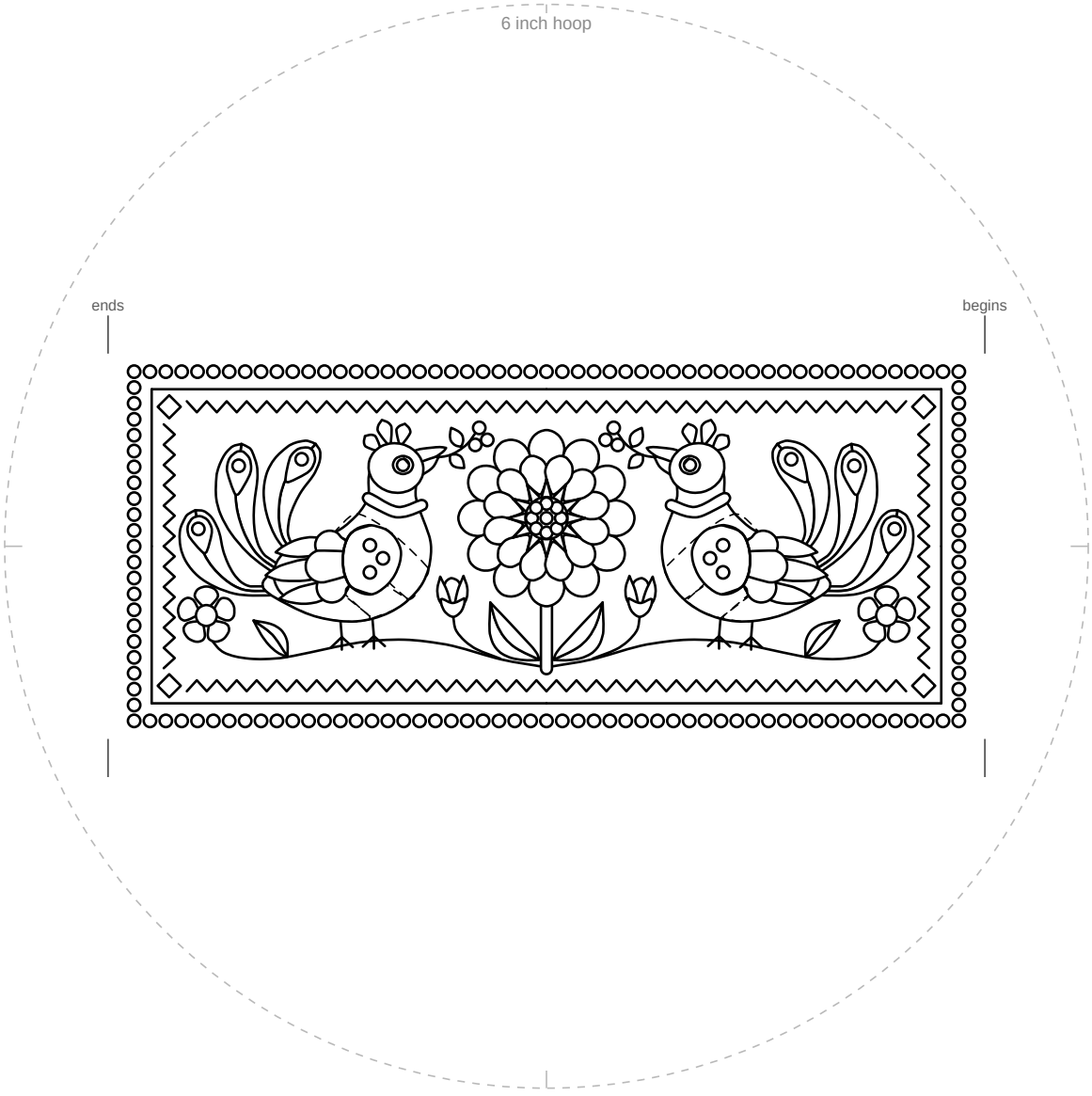
Mirrored. Trace this page with an iron-on transfer pen or pencil, then press it ink side down on the fabric.



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